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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:  
Tracee E.J. Eidenschink

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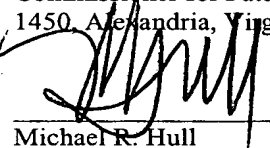
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For: Hypotube with Improved Strain  
Relief

Group Art Unit: 3763

Examiner: Roz Ghafoorian

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the office action mailed on May 20, 2004, applicant amends the  
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks in support of allowability of the claims and this application begin on  
page 12 of this paper.